

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

AT
Brown Trading Co.'s

- 1—Good 2nd. Hand Open Runabout, \$25.
- 1—Good 2nd. Hand Open 2-seat Buggy, \$35.
- 1—Young Jersey Cow, Cash or Easy Payments.
- 1—Good 4-year old Horse, good size.
- 1—Saddle Pony.
- 1—Durham Cow, just fresh.

Las Vegas
Leading Feed and Grain Store
Phone Main 85. Bridge Street

Help Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Young man wants to help in store during the busy days. Apply Optic. 12-13

WANTED—A clerk for a general store, at once. Must be a good salesman, speak English and Spanish, and have a thorough knowledge of the dry goods trade. Inquire at this office. 12-13

WANTED—A man to do janitor work. Call at the Las Vegas Hospital. 12-13

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Short time required; graduates earn \$12 to \$30 week. Moler Barber college, Los Angeles.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One gentle, fine saddle pony. See D. H. Grant.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Apply 616 Main street.

FOR SALE—Good match team, cheap. Weight twelve hundred pounds each. Also wagon and harness. Inquire J. Hunziker, City Hall.

FOR SALE—First-class National cash register for sale cheap, easy terms. Inquire Bridge Bar.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Apply 1025 Fourth street. 12-13

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all descriptions. Notary seals and records at The Optic office.

OLD newspapers for sale at The Optic office, 10 cents a bundle.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Furnished rooms with bath. \$1.50 per week and up. Call 618 Grand. Phone Main 423.

Miscellaneous

MACHINE and hand sewing done reasonably. 712 Fifth street. 12-8-1m

EXCELLENT Table, board, home cooking, 25c per meal. 712 Fifth street. 12-8-1m

HANDKERCHIEFS and linens purchased at Farnham's, 712 Fifth street, stamped free. 12-23

Nell—"So Jack called on you last evening? Don't you find that he has plenty of go to him?" Belle—"He didn't show any evidence of it till long after midnight."

For That Dull Feeling After Eating I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Most normal men would rather spend twenty-four hours in jail than one hour at pink tea.

Chamberlain's Kidney Remedy is commonly known as the best remedy for all cases of kidney trouble. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is the only remedy that will cure all cases of kidney trouble. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is the only remedy that will cure all cases of kidney trouble. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is the only remedy that will cure all cases of kidney trouble.

AMERICAN FARMERS FLOCKING TO CANADA

Last year 60,000 persons possessed of 90,000,000 American coined dollars or the equivalent crossed over to the new land of plenty, and this year the official figure will show that 70,000 persons and \$70,000,000 have followed. Ten years ago the numbers were too slight to excite comment. Ten years hence the loss of desirable Americans doubtless will outnumber the gains of foreigners, with a corresponding loss of dollars in proportion to which the gains in immigration will be beggarly. While it is not likely that the exodus of farmers will continue to increase at its present ratio, there will be a steady stream pouring over the line for a great many years is the belief of those qualified to speak. Canadian statisticians figure that by the end of the century the population will have increased to 50,000,000, with ample room for many more. That the full significance of the movement hasn't dawned on the people of this country is evident from the fact that press and public are still biding goodspeed to the departing thousands of good citizens, and without giving a thought to the disappearing millions of good money. When they come to look at things in another light there is apt to be great agitation of mind, says the Washington Post. But what can we do about it? Against the influx of impecunious foreigners it is possible to erect barriers, but against the onrush of well-to-do farmers what obstacle can be interposed? What alternative can be urged?

LAS VEGAS PROMISED A THEATRICAL TREAT

The "Three Twins", which comes to the Duncan opera house on January 4th is positively one of the best musical comedies that has ever been produced. Its long run in Chicago of five months at the Whitney opera house, and of one year at the Herald Square theatre, in New York, where the S. R. O. sign was displayed nightly, are splendid guarantees. The "Three Twins" is a musical comedy with a plot and many novel features, the conglomerate nonsense, the riot of color, and the spirited movements make such an agreeable attack on one's sense that it matters not under what name the revelry goes. The music titillates and tantalizes, and the witty lines and adept clowning excites one to laughter. Mr. Gaites has so lavishly costumed the beautiful show girls that they are pleasing to the eye. In the second act there are eight of the handsomest Parisian Directoire gowns worn by beautiful and shapely girls. The electrical effects are marvelous, the faceograph being a distinct novelty, the electrical aerial swing being an Amazon structure of steel, illuminated with over 2000 electric lights revolving at a rapid rate with six girls in the basket singing "The Cuddle Song" is said to be one of the most beautiful finales ever staged. The company is headed by Victor Morley who created the title role and includes Bessie Clifford, Florenz Kolb, W. H. Woodside, Frank Smith, E. P. Bower, Ida Poetz and a chorus of sixty people.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Red Cross Drug Co. and O. G. Schaefer.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE TO PREVENT WRECKS

Denver, Dec. 16.—To achieve the maximum of safety in operating railroads is the purpose of a new scheme of block signals invented by W. J. Cook of Denver. He exhibited the scheme here to a little group at the Tullieres on the miniature railway. He will exhibit the system again before a group of railway representatives.

The invention is designed to prevent collision of railroad trains, accidents from washouts, mountain slides, burned bridges or culverts and road and street crossing. It is said to record in the dispatcher's office the exact location of all trains along the road and consists of a system of signals operated by electricity and set in action by the motion of passing trains. Being automatic in its workings, it is entirely free from human agency.

The arrangement of its mechanism is such that it is declared impossible for a train to pass a signal without putting it in action, thus notifying all other trains, either ahead or following, of its locality. The signals may be placed at points all along the road, especially at those places where the engineer's view of the track is obscured or shut entirely off by curves, woods, hills, tunnels, cuts or where from any cause danger is imminent. And if the dispatcher, by mistake, or the train's crew, from its own error, runs a train on another train's time, each of those trains notifies the other by this signal system of the mistake, so that a collision, either head-on or from the rear, may be prevented. In case a bridge, trestle or culvert has been destroyed by fire or washed away, the signal immediately notifies all coming trains as well as the station agents in both directions of the mishap.

At crossings in the city or in the country the oncoming train operates through this invention an arm which drops across the approach to the tracks while the train is still at a sufficient distance, shutting out either stock or vehicles until it is a safe distance beyond the crossing arm, when it will cause the arm to raise and open the approach.

It is claimed for the invention that it is simple, inexpensive and accurate, that it will revolutionize railroad signals and make collisions or accidents at crossings or from any other cause next to impossible.

Mr. Cook, the inventor, is a young Denver man, working in one of the big department stores. He has always had a turn for mechanics and for mechanical invention, and has distinguished himself as a student. He was graduated from Denver university last June, after having done the work of his course in such time as he could spare from his bread-winning work.

Mr. Cook is also the inventor of a landslide signaling system, a washout signaling device, an open switch indicator, and an ingenious automatic railway crossing gate.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist's, price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Center Block Drug Store.

It's better to know more than you tell than to tell more than you know.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayasue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. Sick cure constipation, biliousness, stick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

It takes a lot of experience to teach a man to mind his own business.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm will master catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell the 50 cent size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Balm is used without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor other harmful drugs.

WILL CONVERT OLD FORT INTO MUSEUM

By Alfred Damon Runyon

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 16.—Work of restoring the ancient, tumbledown building at old Fort Lyons, now the United States naval sanatorium, where Kit Carson, greatest of western scouts, died, has been commenced, and within the next two or three months it will be turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado for a museum.

The restoration will bring it back to its original condition in practically every detail, and give to the state one of the most historic landmarks which it possesses.

It is an old stone house, warped and weather-beaten, but in such condition that it can easily be restored. It stands almost in the center of the big group of buildings at the naval sanatorium, and the men in charge of that institution are taking deep interest in the work.

It is quite likely that when the restoration is completed that it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony by the Daughters. Already an effort is on foot to collect relics of Carson's day, particularly articles belonging to him personally, and a pistol and inkstand have been secured as a nucleus.

Originally the little old stone building was the medical headquarters of the fort and Carson had been taken there from his home at Boggsville, some miles from Lyons, a very sick man. The only persons with him when he died were Dr. Tilton, medical officer of the post; First Sergeant Luke Cahill, and a hospital steward, whose name is now forgotten, and of this trio the only one living is Luke Cahill, a resident of Las Animas.

Cahill for many years has been a stockgrower in the Arkansas valley, and has always resided at Las Animas. He is one of the best known men in this section of the state, and one of the most highly esteemed.

He was first sergeant of company I, Fifth United States infantry, and from November 7, 1867, to May 4, 1868, he was stationed with his company at Fort Lyons, when that post was occupied by the soldiers to prevent depredations by the Indians. He was honorably discharged from the service there.

You can tell at a glance that Cahill had been a soldier, and a "top" sergeant, at that. He is powerfully built, with a strong, rugged, masterful face, and time has apparently made no great inroads upon his physique. He is a Michigander by birth, and served in the Fourth Michigan volunteers, which captured Jefferson Davis, but he was discharged as a minor after the battle of Atlanta, later enlisting in the regular army. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Society of the Veterans of the Indian Wars.

Knew Carson Well

Cahill knew Carson quite well. He had served as his orderly in New Mexico, when Carson was a brigadier general commanding the First New Mexico cavalry. In the spring of 1868, Carson was living at a ranch, three-quarters of a mile from Boggsville, a small place up the Purgatoire river, about five miles from Lyons.

His wife died there, and Cahill says that this bereavement undoubtedly bore heavily upon Carson, and, perhaps, hastened his end. Pneumonia was really the direct cause of his death. When Carson became ill he sent for Cahill, having learned that the sergeant was at Lyons, and Cahill went out to see him. He found the old scout in a serious condition, and so reported to General William H. Penrose, who was commanding the post. Penrose sent an ambulance to the Carson place, and had him brought in to Lyons.

On the morning of May 22, 1868, at about 10 o'clock, the famous pioneer breathed his last. He was semi-conscious up to the moment of death, and talked with Tilton, Cahill and the steward, but whatever he said has escaped the remarkable memory of Cahill.

Carson left a family composed of three girls and three boys. They were William, Kit and Charley; Matefania, Josefta and Teracina. Charley Carson now lives twenty-five miles south of Las Animas; Kit is around Trinidad, Teracina lives at Raton, N. M., and the others are dead. Their mother was a Mexican woman.

Given Military Funeral

Carson was first buried at Boggsville. He was given a military funeral such as befit his rank, and there were four companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry present. They were a company of the Fifth infantry, I and G of the Third, and I troop of the Seventh cavalry.

Captain James S. Casey commanded a company, with Charles Porter his first lieutenant. J. Warden Pope, now a colonel stationed in Denver, was second lieutenant of the company, but had not joined it at the time of the funeral. He had just graduated from West Point.

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Captain Gagby commanded G company of the Third, with First Lieutenant Bonsall and Second Lieutenant Hanne. I company was headed by First Lieutenant J. W. Thomas and Second Lieutenant Briggs, while Captain Gillette commanded the troop of the Seventh cavalry, and First Lieutenant Berry and Second Lieutenant Weston were his assistants.

Boggsville is now known as the Lee ranch, and is about two miles south of Las Animas. The funeral took place the day after Carson's death, the remains being turned over to Thomas O. Boggs, brother-in-law of Carson.

Cahill does not remember who conducted the services, but says it was the post chaplain whom he recalls as "Holy Joe." In December or January following the remains of the old scout and the remains of his wife were disinterred and taken to Taos, N. M., by John S. Huff, an old friend, and again buried there. Huff had made an agreement with Carson before his death that he would do this, and he left his promise. Huff is now a prominent resident of southern Colorado.

It is Cahill's recollection that among those present at the post at the time Carson died, although they were not at the bedside, were John A. Thatcher of Pueblo and A. E. Reynolds of Denver, both of whom conducted general stores, and both of whom are now very wealthy.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A chicken crosses the road for the same reason that Washington crossed the Delaware.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all dealers.

If wishes were horses the average man would want to ride in an automobile.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE,

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It's apt to be a long illness when a giraffe has a sore throat.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Red Cross Drug Co. and O. G. Schaefer.



CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Excursion tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, '09 and Jan. 1st, 1910 to all points on the A. T. & S. F. Stations in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, (El Paso Line) good to return up to and including Jan. 3rd, 1910 at the reduced rate of one and one third fare for the round trip.

El Paso Texas.....	\$20.35
Albuquerque, N. M.	\$7.10
Santa Fe, N. M.	\$4.50
Denver, Colo.	\$16.60
Trinidad, Colo.	\$7.00
Raton, N. M.	\$5.95

and all intermediate points at the same ratio.

R. W. HOYT, Agent.

If Sick Write This Dr. Medical Treatment Free

Everyone suffering from such Uric Acid diseases as kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism should at once get in correspondence with Dr. Lynch of Chicago, whose remedies and original methods are curing these diseases every day in the homes of people all over this country. Old chronic cases of too frequent desire to urinate and enlarged prostate, torturing backache, wrenching, grinding rheumatism and similar troubles have been cured by him in quick time. He has also been very successful with children who suffer from bed-wetting. Everywhere are people who gladly say he cured them in their own home. Many got their cure for nothing, as the Doctor generously sends free treatment to all who ask. Simply send him your name and address, and a letter describing just where your trouble is. He will then study your case and send you a Free Treatment and a letter of medical advice, all free and prepaid. He also sends a large illustrated medical book free. Write him today and be cured. His address is DR. T. FRANK LYNCH, 37-C, Occidental Bldg., Chicago.

REALTY REPORT

(Business Men's Association)

Miguel B. Ortiz, et ux, to Apolonio Chavez, December 9, 1909. Consideration, \$1. Conveys 159.64 acres in sections 5 and 6, township 11, range 13.

Edwards Martin Land company to J. B. Washburn, November 10, 1909. Consideration, \$8,160. Conveys 519 acres in San Miguel county.

Placita Ranch company to Albino G. Gallegos, November 23, 1909. Consideration, \$1. Conveys land in San Miguel county.

Jose Rafael Maez to Apolonio Cordova, December 8, 1909. Consideration, \$1. Conveys land in San Miguel county.

Richard A. Morley, et au, to John Longley, January 9, 1909. Consideration, \$15. Conveys lot 5, block 21, Newark.

William G. Ogle to Fred Westerman December 7, 1909. Consideration, \$1. Conveys land in section 22, township 16, range 17.

William Sparks, et au, to Wilbur McWhiter, November 15, 1909. Consideration \$150. Conveys lot 4, block 6, Lopez Sulzbacher and Rosenwald Addition.

Francisco A. Lopez, et au, to Stern & Nahm, December 4, 1909. Consideration, \$1. Conveys 120 acres in San Miguel county.

Fidel Ortiz et au, to Venceslao G. Duro, et au, November 14, 1909. Consideration \$1. Conveys lot 10, Ramon Ulbarr Addition.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment, and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Red Cross Drug Co. and O. G. Schaefer.

The man who wears the ties his wife picks out for him has the greatest contempt for the man who parts his hair the way his wife makes him.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but plimies, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

To hitch your wagon to a star is a lofty ambition, but it is safer to drop your anchor in the mud.

Don't be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.